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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 22, 2001 (Paper No. 7), the period for response having been extended through February 22, 2002 by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee submitted concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by either *Miller et al* (U.S. Patent No. 5,949,551) or *Dellert et al* (U.S. Patent No. 5,760,916).

Also, claims 1-5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Garfinkle et al* (U.S. Patent No. 6,017,157).